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DEGREE ENGINEERING COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria to open a Degree Course Engineering College in Engineering Faculties like Electrical, Mechanical and Civil inany part of country;

(b) whether the Ministry propose to increase the number of Engineering Colleges in the under developed regions of respective parts of India in the 10 Plan; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) : All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) accords its approval for establishment of new Technical Institutions and introduction of any Course or Programmes therein subject to fulfilment of various conditions prescribed in its notified Regulations, viz. financial position of the applicant; assessment of technical manpower demand; recruitment of faculty as per the Norms and Standards; creation of infrastructural and institutional facilities, etc.

(b) & (c) : AICTE invites applications from all over the country through advertisement in national newspapers for the establishment of new technical institutions. It is for the concerned State Government to keep in view the requirements of different regions while recommending such proposals to the AICTE for its approval. All the State Governments have been requested by the AICTE for proper planning of Technical Education in the respective States.